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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**MAILED JULY 26, 2005**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 26, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.